

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled):
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently amended): A portable telephone ~~according to claim 1 capable of receiving television and programmed recording, comprising:~~  
~~a receiver configured to receive waves of a television broadcast;~~  
~~a receiving state detector configured to detect a receiving state of the waves of television broadcast before recording;~~  
~~a memory storing programmed recording information;~~  
~~a detector configured to detect that it is at a time point preceding a set start time of the programmed recording based on the programmed recording information stored in the memory;~~  
~~a receiving state detection activator configured to activate the receiving state detector so that the receiving state detector detects the receiving state a predetermined amount of time preceding the set start time of the programmed recording;~~  
~~a judger configured to judge whether the recording is permitted based on a detected result of the receiving state detector; and~~  
~~a notifier configured to notify the user that the recording is not permitted, if it is judged that the recording is not permitted, wherein~~  
~~the receiving state comprises the reception level of the television broadcast waves,~~  
~~the notifier performs notification by showing on a display a message that the recording is not permitted,~~  
~~wherein the receiving state detector repeats the detection operation after being activated by the receiving state detection activator,~~  
~~the judger repeats the judging operation, and~~  
~~the notifier repeats the notifying operation until it is judged that the recording is permitted or until the user cancels the programmed recording.~~

4-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently amended): A portable telephone according to claim 1 capable of receiving television and programmed recording, comprising:

a receiver configured to receive waves of a television broadcast;

a receiving state detector configured to detect a receiving state of the waves of television broadcast before recording;

a memory storing programmed recording information;

a detector configured to detect that it is at a time point preceding a set start time of the programmed recording based on the programmed recording information stored in the memory;

a receiving state detection activator configured to activate the receiving state detector so that the receiving state detector detects the receiving state a predetermined amount of time preceding the set start time of the programmed recording;

a judger configured to judge whether the recording is permitted based on a detected result of the receiving state detector; and

a notifier configured to notify the user that the recording is not permitted, if it is judged that the recording is not permitted, wherein

the receiving state comprises the reception level of the television broadcast waves,

the notifier performs notification by showing on a display a message that the recording is not permitted, and

wherein the notifier performs notification by a production of at least one of sound [[or]] and vibration.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended): The A method, comprising: of Claim 7, wherein

receiving waves of a television broadcast on a receiver;

detecting a receiving state of the waves of the television broadcast before recording;

storing programmed recording information;

detecting that it is at a time point preceding a set start time of a programmed recording based on the programmed recording information;

activating the detecting the receiving state so that the receiving state is detected a predetermined amount of time preceding the set start time of the programmed recording;

judging whether the recording is permitted based on a detected result of the detecting the receiving state; and

notifying the user that the recording is not permitted, if it is judged that the recording is not permitted, wherein

the receiving state comprises a reception level of the television broadcast waves,

the notifying comprises displaying a message that the recording is not permitted,

the detecting the receiving state is repeated after being activated,

the judging is repeated, and

the notifying is repeated until it is judged that the recording is permitted or until the programmed recording is canceled.

9. (Previously presented): The A method, comprising: of Claim 7, wherein  
receiving waves of a television broadcast on a receiver;  
detecting a receiving state of the waves of the television broadcast before recording;  
storing programmed recording information;  
detecting that it is at a time point preceding a set start time of a programmed recording based on the programmed recording information;  
activating the detecting the receiving state so that the receiving state is detected a predetermined amount of time preceding the set start time of the programmed recording;  
judging whether the recording is permitted based on a detected result of the detecting the receiving state; and  
notifying the user that the recording is not permitted, if it is judged that the recording is not permitted, wherein  
the receiving state comprises a reception level of the television broadcast waves,

the notifying comprises displaying a message that the recording is not permitted, and  
wherein notifying produces producing at least one of sound [[or]]and vibration.